Title: Regarding the Railway Board"s decision ot increase the license fee of the vendors for selling goods on the railway platforms

SHRI AJOY CHAKRABORTY (BASIRHAT): Sir, recently, the Railway Board has announced its decision to increase the licence fee of the vendors throughout the country, who are selling their goods on the railway platforms, from 3 per cent to 12 per cent without assessing the income of the vendors. On the contrary, M/s Wheeler & Company are selling books and they are running their business in all

* Not Recorded

the railway platforms in India without paying any licence fee. I demand that the Railway Ministry should withdraw and revoke the licence fee in order to remove the difficulties of the poor vendors who are selling their goods on the railway platforms all over the country.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Ajoy Chakraborty, this matter has been raised on 15.5.2000. Please understand it. Again, you are raising the same matter.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p.m.

1331 hours

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till thirty minutes

Past Fourteen of the Clock.

1437 hours

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at thirty-seven minutes

past Fourteen of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)